

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1-11 and 24-46 are now pending with claims 1-5 and 7-11 amended, with claim 12-23 cancelled, and with claims 24-46 added. No new matter is introduced (see, e.g., Specification, as published, paragraphs [0006], [0007], [0026]-[0028], [0031], [0033], [0037], [0041] and [0042], and FIGs. 1-5). Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

As a preliminary matter, submitted herewith via Supplemental IDS are the references missing from the previously filed IDSs for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicants wish to thank Primary Examiner Jung for extending the courtesy of a personal interview with Applicants' undersigned attorney on December 6, 2004. Although no agreement was reached, the amended claims, as substantially presented herewith, were distinguished over the applied references.

Specifically, during the interview the amended claims, as substantially presented herewith, were distinguished over the primary applied reference, *Kennedy, III et al.* (USP 5,579,376), wherein *Kennedy, III et al.* is silent with respect to specific processing related to the "static mobile unit identifier" and the associated "updateable identifiers," as recited in the current independent claims 1 and 29. The other applied reference, "GSM Cloning FAQ," does not cure the noted deficiencies in *Kennedy, III et al.* with respect to the noted features. Accordingly, new independent claims 1 and 29 distinguish over *Kennedy, III et al.* and "GSM Cloning FAQ," taken alone or in combination.

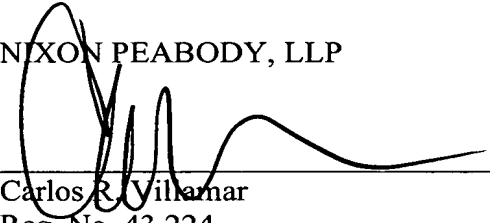
Dependent claims 2-11, 24-28, and 30-46 are allowable over *Kennedy, III et al.* and "GSM Cloning FAQ," taken alone or in combination, on their on merits, and for at least the reasons advanced with respect to independent claims 1 and 29.

In addition, as discussed during the interview, Applicant will entertain the possibility of a technology demonstration for the Examiner at Applicants' Reston Virginia Facility.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If, however, the Examiner deems that any issues remain after considering this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to expedite the prosecution and engage in a joint effort to work out a mutually satisfactory solution.

Respectfully submitted,

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